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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICA: ALGERIA CONGRATULATES FIVE AFRICAN STATES ON LUSAKA DECLARATION

1. SUMMARY: BOUMEDIENE AND BOUTEFLIKA HAVE CONGRATULATED FIVE AFRICAN STATES ON LUSAKA DECLARATION. AMBASSADOR CALLS GOA ATTENTION TO STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY AND UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS THAT LUSAKA MEETING ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT. ALGERIANS EXPLAIN THAT BOUMEDIENE MESSAGE DID NOT MEAN THEY INSIST ON ARMED STRUGGLE AS ONLY SOLUTION. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESS SEPTEMBER 29 CARRIES TEXT OF MESAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE TO PRESIDENTS NYERERE, SERETSE KHAMA, NETO, MACHEL AND KUANDA MAKING FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL

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POINTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA SITUATION:

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A. ARMED STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHICH
FOLLWS POPULAR VICTORIES IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE,
HAS LED TO INITIATIVE FROM OUTSIDE CONTINENT AIMED AT
LOOSENING VISE PRESSING RACIST REGIMES AND AT DIVIDING
AFRICANS.

B. LUSAKA DECLARATION "APPROPRIATE ANSWER" TO
THESE INITIATIVES AND REAFFIRMS WILL OF FRONT-LINE STATES
TO SUPPORT SOUTHERN AFRICAN PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR
ASPIRATIONS THROUGH STRUGGLE WHOSE VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION
NOT IN DOUBT.

C. ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ACTIVELY
SUPPORT FRONT LINE STATES IN THEIR COURAGEOUS ACTION
UNDERTAKEN SIDE BY SIDE WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

D. NEW TEST TO WHICH AFRICA BEING PUT BY FORCES
OF DOMINATION MUST BE OCCASION FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES
AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO CLOSE RANKS AGAINST
IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS AND FORCES OF OPPRESSION AND
EXPLOITATION.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA ADDRESSED SIMILAR
MESSAGE TO HIS OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN TANZANIA, BOTSWANA,
ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND ZAMBIA.

4. DURING SEPT 29 TOUR D'HORIZON (OTHER SUBJECTS
SEPTEL). I TOLD FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR ADJALI THAT IMPOICATION IN BOUMEDIENE'S MESSAGE
THAT FIVE FRONT-LINE STATES HAD REJECTED SMITH STATEMENT
INCORRECT. THERE HAD, I SAID, BEEN AGREEMENT ON
BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MAJORITY RULE WITHIN TWO YEARS,
NEGOTIATIONS ON FORMATION OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT
AND NEGOTIAIONS ON ARRANGING CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE. THEN GAVE HIM TEXT OF SECRETARY'S
EXCHANGE ON SUBJECT WITH VALERIANI (STATE'S 241217)
AND FIRST TWO SECTIONS OF STATE'S 240517 REPORTING
ROGERS-FUNSETH REMARKS, SAYING THESE WERE IMPORTANT
STATEMENTS ALGERIANS SHOULD READ CAREFULLY.
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5. ADJALI REJOINED THAT ALGERIANS HAD ALWAYS SAID THEY
WOULD ACCEPT JUST POLITICAL SOLUTION IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA. ALGERIAN SUPPORT OF ARMED STRUGGLE STEMMED
FROM CONCLUSION THAT, AT MOMENT, NO OTHER SOLUTION
APPEARED POSSIBLE. IF POLITICAL SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE
TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND TO FRONT-LINE STATES
COULD BE FOUND, ALGERIANS WOULD SUPPORT IT. HOWEVER,

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ATTITUDE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CRUCIAL AND
ALGERIANS WOULD SUPPORT POSITIONS THESE GROUPS TOOK.

6. BOUMEDIENE MESSAGE, ADJALI SAID, REPRESENTED
"NUANCED POSITION." HIS IMPLICATION WAS THAT IT WAS
LEAST ALGERIANS COULD DO IN CIRCUMSTANCE.

7. COMMENT: BOUMEDIENE STATEMENT IS INDEED CAREFULLY
PHRASED. IT HARDLY HELPFUL, HOWEVER. MOST SIGNIFICANT
REMARK MADE BY ADJALI IS REFERENCE TO IMPORTANCE OF
ATTITUDES LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TAKE. THIS WILL,
WE SUSPECT, DETERMINE ATTITUDES ALGERIANS TAKE.PARKER

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